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| In re Applicant: | Heilper et al. | Examiner: | E. Labaze |
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**COMMUNICATION AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-
COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.1.21)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Communication and Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.1.21) is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and Advisory Action dated July 27, 2005. In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Applicants file herewith a correct version of the Amendment filed on July 19, 2005, in response to the May 19, 2005 Final Office Action. In response to the Advisory Action Applicants file herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

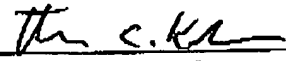
Accordingly, Applicants believe that the Amendment filed herewith is duly filed.

Should the Examiner have any question or comment as to the form, content or entry of this Communication and Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below. Similarly, if there are any further issues yet to be resolved to advance the prosecution of this application to issue, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned counsel.

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